

Date: 12 May 2026

To: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

Attention: Manager: Key Sales and Customer Service

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Reference: Kai! Garib LM 01/2026

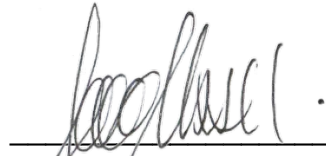
Subject: Urgent request for confirmation whether the Municipality's court application has been issued

Dear Sir / Madam

1. We refer to Eskom's media statement dated 7 May 2026 regarding the planned interruption of bulk electricity supply to Kai !Garib Local Municipality.
2. In that statement, Eskom recorded that, Kai !Garib Local Municipality had requested suspension of the interruption while it prepared an urgent court application which, according to Eskom, would be issued on 11 May 2026. Eskom further stated that any failure by the Municipality to issue that application would result in Eskom proceeding with the interruption of bulk supply at short notice.
3. The Kakamas Belangegroep has throughout this process represented the concerns of residents, businesses, farms and institutions in Kai !Garib. As Eskom is aware, the Belangegroep and supporting stakeholders previously submitted substantial written representations opposing interruption and identifying a Distribution Agency Agreement, alternatively other less restrictive arrangements, as the proper course.
4. There is now serious uncertainty in the community. Residents, farms and businesses do not know whether the Municipality has in fact issued the court application on which Eskom's suspension was expressly premised.
5. That uncertainty is unfair and prejudicial in a municipal area where agriculture, trade, water-related services and day-to-day economic activity remain materially dependent on uninterrupted electricity supply. The Belangegroep's earlier submission recorded the likely consequences for irrigation, water pumping, cold rooms, packhouse operations, retail trade, communications and employment if interruption were to follow.
6. We therefore request Eskom kindly to confirm in writing by **17:00 today**:
 - 6.1. whether Eskom has received proof that Kai !Garib Local Municipality's urgent court application has been issued;
 - 6.2. if so, on what date it was issued and in which court;
 - 6.3. whether Eskom's suspension of the planned interruption remains in force; and
 - 6.4. whether there is at present any risk of interruption of bulk supply on short notice.
7. The community is entitled to clarity on a matter of this seriousness.

We would appreciate your urgent written response by the time stated above.

Yours faithfully



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